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SUBJECT: ENERGY: VANCOUVER SPEECH BY EMR MINISTER GILLESPIE

1. IN JULY 6 SPEECH TO VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS, ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER GILLESPIE, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MADE ONLY PASSING REFERENCE TO NEB PIPELINE DECISION BUT DID SUGGEST THAT THE PIPELINE PROJECT COULD BE AS IMPORTANT IN PROMOTING NATIONAL UNITY AS THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY WAS A CENTURY AGO. AT LATER NEWS CONFERENCE, GILLESPIE REPORTEDLY SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL APPROVE ONE OR OTHER OF THE PIPELINE PROPOSALS BY SEPTEMBER 1. HE DECLINED, OF COURSE, TO EXPRESS ANY PERSONAL PREFERENCE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT IF THERE ARE ANY CUTBACKS IN MACKENZIE DELTA EXPLORATION IT WOULD LIKELY REFLECT DRILLERS' DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE AREA'S POTENTIAL RATHER THAN THE PROSPECT OF NO PIPELINE DOWN THE MACKENZIE VALLEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. MAJOR PORTION OF GILLESPIE'S SPEECH CONSISTED OF A REVIEW OF RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICIES AND MEASURES. THE MINISTER SAID THE GOC'S ENERGY POLICY IS TO RESTRICT CANADA'S NET DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL BY 1985 TO NO MORE THAN

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ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR PURPOSES OF KEEPING THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT ON OIL IMPORTS WITHIN MANAGEABLE LIMITS AND OF MINIMIZING THE RISK OF FOREIGN SUPPLIES BEING REDUCED OR CUT OFF. HE STATED THAT HIGHER ENERGY PRICES WILL BE A PRIME FACTOR IN ENERGY-SAVING.

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